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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TSANG et al.

Application No.: 10/658,437

Filed: September 8, 2003

For: CD56 POSITIVE HUMAN ADULT
PANCREATIC ENDOCRINE
PROGENITOR CELLS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4741

Examiner: Vera Afremova

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1651

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, please enter the following remarks. A petition for extension of time for 1 month, from July 17, 2005 to August 17, 2005, is included herein.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to Restriction Requirement mailed June 17, 2005, Applicants elect with traverse Group II, claims 6-15, drawn to a method for obtaining a cell culture of propagating pancreatic cells.